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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS TASK FORCES TO BRAZIL

REF: BRASILIA'S 3603

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION THAT COMMERCE CONSIDER ORGANIZING MAJOR PROJECT TASK FORCES TO SEEK CONTRACTS IN STEEL, HYDROELECTRIC POWER, SHIPBUILDING, RAILROAD AND MINING SECTORS. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN EXPORT POTENTIAL OFFERED BY THESE PROJECTS AND ARE WILLING MAKE EVERY APPROPRIATE EFFORT TO MAXIMIZE U.S. INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION DOES NOT OPERATE PROGRAM INCLUDING ORGANIZATION OF TASK FORCES AS ROUTINE ACTIVITY. MEPD RESPONDS TO PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES ON UNCLASSIFIED

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INDIVIDUAL BASIS, ATTEMPTING TO TAILOR OUR ACTIVITIES TO

REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICULAR SITUATIONS. STEEL INDUSTRY TASK FORCE WAS CASE IN POINT AND WAS RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF STEEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN BRAZIL. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES SIMILAR GROUP VISIT OR OTHER TYPE OF APPROACH WOULD BE USEFUL IN SECURING CONTRACTS FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF PROJECT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT PROVIDING CURRENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SUGGESTING DETAILED COURSE OF ACTION.

2. OUR READING OF REPORTS FROM BRAZIL SUGGESTS THAT HYDROELECTRIC, MINING, AND IRON AND STEEL PROJECTS OFFER GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR U.S. INDUSTRY. MEPD CONSIDERING

PLANS SEND PROJECT OFFICER TO VISIT BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY EARLY IN FY '76 TO REVIEW DETAILS AND STATUS OF ITAIPU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT WITH POSTS, ITAIPU COMPANY, AND PROJECT CONSULTANTS. DURING THIS VISIT, EMBASSIES AND PROJECT OFFICER WILL DEVELOP APPROACH AND TIMING FOR THE FORMATION OF U.S. INDUSTRY HYDROPOWER TASK FORCE. WE WILL AWAIT POSTS' SUGGESTIONS REGARDING APPROACHES TO IRON AND STEEL AND MINING PROJECTS OR ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY PRESENT SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL. INGERSOLL

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